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ARKANSAS UNION:

- Union traffic count 86,384
- The Union hosted 340 events including the career fair, Honors College Convocation, numerous Greek events, and a Casino-themed Friday Night Live.
- We are hosting Union Day this Thursday, Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the Arkansas Union office, AUAC, and building tenants on the Union Mall for some snacks, drinks, information, and fun!

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

- Created 229 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed \$11,500 in Razorback\$ deposits
- Loaned card readers to 9 departments totaling 1275 transactions

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

- STEM Career Fair Resume Reviews | Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
Stop by the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to have your resume reviewed before the STEM Career Fair. Or call our office to schedule an appointment at (479) 575-2805.
- [Pre-STEM Fair Mixer](#) | Tuesday, September 30, 2014 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Bell Engineering Center, Ramp/Lobby
- [STEM Career Fair](#) | Wednesday, October 1, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Bud Walton Arena

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- **VAC Literacy** is training their largest team of volunteers for the Fall semester, 233 students have been accepted into the program up from 180 in the spring semester. They will tutor children in 5 school locations: Asbell, Leverett, Owl Creek, Holcombe and Washington Elementary Schools.
- **Dream B.I.G.** – Love a school play? Join us for building sets and making costumes for The Wiz during Fall Break in Marvell, Arkansas. Applications can be found at <http://service.uark.edu>
- **Clinton Global Initiative University** proposals are now being accepted at www.cgju.org questions about the program can be sent to Whitley Hall at WhitleyW@uark.edu
- **Make a Difference Day** is November 1st! Volunteer registration opens October 1.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:

- 328 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
- 879 students have requested academic accommodations in 1,683 courses for the Fall semester.
- 448 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 164 students with print-based disabilities.
- 602 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,394 courses this semester, and 2,141 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
- 228 tests proctored so far this semester
- October is Disability Awareness Month! We have a great line-up of events, including Diversity in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion of Industry Professionals on October 15th at 4 p.m., which is sponsored by Walton College of Business. Our featured panelist for this event is Sharon Orlopp, Walmart Global Chief Diversity Officer, who will speak directly to issues related to disability. For a full list of events, please visit the CEA website at <http://cea.uark.edu/>.

GREEK LIFE:

- New Greek Council will be hosting Coke Date Kick Off this Thursday, Sept. 25 from 5-6:30 p.m. This will be a fun field day style program that will help new members get to know members from various chapters and councils. Additionally this program will introduce new members to the various opportunities within Greek Life outside of chapter involvement. We are very excited to be partnering with nursing students from the Mann School of Nursing to also teach students about Fire Safety on campus. The nursing students are hopeful that several local firefighters will be able to join us for the event.

- Greek Life will be supporting Integrity Awareness Week September 22-26 at the University of Arkansas. For more information, please visit this web link: (http://newswire.uark.edu/articles/25082/integrity-awareness-week-sept-22-26?utm_source=Newswire&utm_medium=email2014-09-10&utm_campaign=integrity-awareness-week-sept-22-26).
- Greeks Keeping It Real will be held on September 29 in the Arkansas Union Ballroom beginning at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. All new members are required to attend.
- UA Greek fraternities will be participating in a Sexual Assault Prevention Training on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 in the Arkansas Union. Facilitators will include various Greek alumni such as Scott Varady, Rodger Hunter, and Matt Lindsey as well as current council leaders. Collaborators include: the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, the UA Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance, Academic Initiatives and Integrity, the Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center.
- Last week IFC officially began a fundraising campaign to raise at least \$75,000 for Habitat for Humanity this year. In the first week they raised more than \$30,000. In addition to raising money to help build a house for Habitat for Humanity all chapters have committed to volunteer more than 100 hours to help build a house this year.
- Panhellenic will host a follow up recruitment meeting on Tuesday, September 30 at the Zeta Tau Alpha house beginning at 7 p.m.
- Passport to Success will be held on October 14 in the Arkansas Union 507-511 from 10am- 2pm. This event is for new members. Sponsored by the New Greek Council.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- Family Weekend was a HUGE success! Over 3,000 people attended events making this the largest Family Weekend on record.
- DFW Regional Parents Club events this weekend – Friday: Fall Meet & Greet in Frisco; Saturday: Hog Wild Tailgate in Arlington
- Emerging Leaders applications are due on Wednesday. Program starts next week on Tuesday, September 30th and Wednesday, October 1st
- Next Friday Night Live – FNL: Game on! Friday, October 10th
- Upcoming Parent Events: Kansas City Regional Parents Club Fall Meet & Greet – Thursday, October 9th

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- On 9/19, staff presented the results of the R.O.C.K. Camp scholarship grant for freshmen commuters to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs' Executive Advisory Board. Three freshmen commuters were selected and attended camp. Challenges and opportunities for the future were also shared.
- The City of Fayetteville, Community Resources Division produced a short video to better educate local residents (including off-campus students) about city codes and regulations. OCC was invited to address students in the 3-minute video, which should be made available soon.
- Off Campus Connections will give away donut holes at their Union Day table as a tie-in to Wake Up Wednesdays and to encourage more undergraduate commuters to visit the Commuter Lounge. There has been great attendance at WUW so far with 7 dozen donuts and 50 coffees served in the first 1.5 hours. Union Day is this Thursday, Sept. 21.
- During the week of Sept. 8-12, OCC staff spent 25.17 hours assisting 287 students; 4.92 hours were spent in outreach and service-related activities (Housing Coalition, GA Fair, Partner Property Meeting, Admissions' NWACC Advisors' Day); and the OCC electronic newsletter for off-campus undergraduates had an open rate of 4,025 (19.4%).

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- Flu shot walk-in clinics will begin Monday, September 29 from 3-5 p.m. in the Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic inside the Pat Walker Health Center. The clinic will run Monday-Friday. If you need to come at a different time, please call 479-575-7723 or schedule an appointment via the Web Portal. We can bill insurance, so please bring your insurance card.
- Save the date for the Wellness Walk, Feel Good Food Event and Vendor Fair on October 8. Beginning at noon, there will be campus and community vendors, chair massages, flu shots, UREC will be giving away 10 memberships and more. Sample healthy treats during the Feel Good Food event and join

Chancellor Gearhart at 2 p.m. for the Wellness Walk. This is a one-mile walk through the Historic Core of campus and will feature exercise and resting stations along the path.

- Author Lizzie Stark will also be holding a talk on October 8 in HOEC 108-109 at 3:30 p.m. to discuss her book, "Pandora's DNA." Stark will discuss the book, read passages and take questions from the audience. Light refreshments will be served.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- ASG Graduate Student Congress, in conjunction with the Graduate School, will be hosting a Graduate Student Family Picnic this Saturday, September 27th at the Gardens off Razorback Road. All Graduate students and their families are invited!
- Homecoming Court Applications for both male and female close this week.. The Court will be selected via various processes that include key university community members.

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):

- Bill Nye lecture was extremely successful with an estimated attendance of 7500
- Planning for the Call For Hope lecture on Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30pm at the Fayetteville Town Center
- Preparing for ideas for the spring lecture(s)

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):

- Had over 350 RSOs complete the re-registration process for the 2014-2015 academic year. Student groups that missed the deadline will be able to re-register when it opens up again January 12-23, 2015.

University Programs (UP):

- Bubble Soccer, HPER, 1-6 p.m. on Sept. 26

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 9/16 to 9/23: -74 conduct cases including: 63 use/possession of alcohol, 9 public intoxication; 3 disorderly conduct; 4 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 prescription medication misuse; 2 weapons; 1 furnishing false/misleading information; 2 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:

- UATV studio digital conversion upgrade continues on schedule. Carpet is in and studio floor has been painted. Equipment and workstations are being fitted out.
- The Arkansas Traveler has published seven issues and recorded \$23,417 in advertising sales, which is \$1,371 over the sales goal for the period and \$998 over the same period last year.
- Student Media will convert the student application process to People Admin. Currently, applications for student positions are taken in paper form. Student Media will adopt this system by January 2015.
- The Arkansas Traveler is revising and updating the circulation system to accommodate changing traffic patterns, new buildings, and current construction challenges on or near campus.

UNIVERSITY DINING:

- Tapingo drawing to win a Jawbone Mini Jambox. Three ways to enter: re-tweet the message about the drawing, download the app, or place an order through Tapingo.
- Chartwells campus dietitian, Kay Gay, RD, LD is presenting at the HPER's "Healthy Cooking Fair" Oct 7. She will be talking about cooking healthier, making wiser packaged goods choices and healthy options for tailgating.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- The residence hall and apartments staffs are preparing for the fall semester health & safety inspections that will begin on Thursday, October 2.
- The Academic Engagement staff is participating in area recruitment trips with the Admissions staff to help promote our Living Learning Communities.
- SWACURH 2014 conference registration went live on Monday, September 22.
- Reid Hall will be hosting the Chocolate Wasted program on Sunday, September 28, at 8 p.m.
- Residents' Interhall Congress (RIC) will be hosting the "State of the On-Campus Student" speech on Monday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grad Ed Auditorium.

- Hotz Honors Hall will host an Interest Night program on Wednesday, October 1.
- “Who’s RIC/NRHH?” has been rescheduled to occur on October 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Humphreys Lawn/Founders backyard. (The event was rained out on its original date.)
- Residents’ Interhall Congress (RIC) will be hosting its annual Interhall Leadership Summit for residence hall senate leaders from Friday, October 3, through Sunday, October 5.
- Judy DeGonia received NRHH “Of the Month” Award for August. HIT

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- Processed: 25 Certifications; 45 National Guard Waivers
- Completed Department of Defense audit
- Center remodeling began this week. Computer lab closed for the next three weeks.
- Registration for annual RazorVets Banquet is open: www.arkansasalumni.org/Razorvets14
- Robert Ainley was recognized as Veteran Home Town Hero during football game

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